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Applicant : GEE-KUNG CHANG ET AL.
Title : OPTICAL LAYER MULTICASTING USING A SINGLE SUB-
CARRIER HEADER AND A MULTICAST SWITCH WITH ACTIVE
HEADER INSERTION
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/06/2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.